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Dakota City, Neb.

DID you ever look up the meaning of the words "Price" and "Cost"? We venture you'd be interested, even surprised.

"Price" originally meant not money, not cash—but Reward, Praise, Worth. In the days of Caesar they called it "Pretium."

"Cost" comes from the old Icelandic word "Koster," signifying to Choose, to Test, to Prove.

So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its usefulness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

Measured by this, poor paint costs far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear.

There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT,—best lead, zinc, aged linseed oil, japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of HORSE SHOE PAINT covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and covers it longer.

Then, too, there's a full line of good HORSE SHOE BRAND Paint Specialties—HORSE SHOE BRAND Paint for the Barn, for the Roof, for the Porch, for the Floor, for Inside Walls, Screens, for Buggies, Wagons—in fact, for everything.

When you're ready to buy paint or paint specialties, and want the Price and the Cost both right as well as the Paint, just remember that here is one store where you'll find what you're looking for.

Local Items

Friday, Feb. 18, 1910

We have as good a stock of hardware and tinware as there ever was in Dakota City, and you will find our prices right. Schrieffer Bros.

Subscribe for THE HERALD—\$1 per year.

John Ashford was a business visitor here over Sunday night.

Woods Hileman came in from Julesburg last Saturday to look after his business affairs.

If you haven't got time to do your own shopping call up No. 1, and he will deliver the goods promptly.

Mrs. Grace Coughtry underwent an operation in Sioux City last Friday for the removal of an ingrown toenail.

Perle and Bess Stinson and Mrs. George Lillie went to Lyons Wednesday to visit at the McElhinney home over night.

Have you seen those beautiful new dishes at Vans, that he is giving away with coffee? It is no drawing—you have your choice.

If the clubbing rate of the Herald with the Farmers Tribune for \$1.00 don't appeal to you try the Herald and Sioux City Daily News a year for \$2.20.

Frank Phillips went to Oakland Sunday to visit his brother, Canfield Phillips a few days. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Everett, at Lyons while away.

Among the persons in the University Journal (Lincoln) we note the following in reference to the daughter of David Leamer of Wakefield: "Vida M. Leamer '09, is teaching in the public schools in Wakefield."

Mrs. Joe McElphree of Sioux City visited here Saturday and Sunday at the Geo. Pranger home. The McElphrees family, who formerly resided here, expect to move to Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, to reside in the near future.

Dr. D. C. Stinson left Monday for Kansas where he will put in a few months canvassing that state for the National Office Supply company, of Zion City, Ill. He will also work the towns enroute from here to Wichita.

The Herald this week turned out stationery, both envelopes and note heads, for "The Dutton Farm," operated by F. P. Oulbertson & Sons, who are up to date in the matter of stationery as well as in farming and stock raising.

John F. Sides this week received his appointment as deputy U. S. marshal under Wm. P. Warner, U. S. marshal for the district of Nebraska. Mr. Sides has held the position for five years and has made a faithful painstaking official and deserves the honor conferred upon him.

D. M. Neiswanger and S. A. Stinson returned home Sunday morning from a few days trip to St. Paul, where Mr. Stinson went to replenish his large stock of dry goods from the wholesale firm of Finch, VanSlyke and McConnell, which firm Mr. Neiswanger represents.

Some of our customers have been in and paid a part of their accounts, but there are still some who are owing on book account that have failed to respond to our urgent request in last week's issue. Please call and settle your accounts and help me out financially as I need the money. Yours truly, J. Van de Zande.

The Herald is in receipt of a handsome souvenir folder exploiting the soil, climate, resources and opportunities of Garfield county, Wash., compliments of Chas. Rathbun, of Pomeroy, that state, and also county attorney of Garfield county. The folder is handsomely printed and illustrated, and is a credit to the Commercial club of Pomeroy who published it.

Speaking of sales, the sale held by J. W. Hazelgrove at his farm west of town last Thursday was a "bumdinger" and everything sold at good prices, because the crowd was there. Mr. Hazelgrove spared no pains in advertising the sale, and beside the handsome two-color sale bills furnished by the Herald he had us place advertisements in the different papers of the county, as no one paper reaches all the people of Dakota county—not even the Herald which has more than 250 more subscribers in the county than its nearest competitor. Mr. Hazelgrove was well pleased with the results, and that's what counts.

Other counties beside Dakota are liable to be short on census enumerators, according to reports in some of our exchanges. Woodbury county, Iowa, for instance, had only 43 applicants for 40 positions as enumerators who took the examination. If there are very many failures to pass the required examination they will consequently be short on men to do the work. Out of the twenty or more who applied for card admitting to the examination in this county only seven were present. The others claimed they couldn't spare the time for the work at the season of the year when the census is taken—from April 15 to May 15. Other counties in the state report about the same condition of affairs.

A clever case of forgery was worked on the Bank of Dakota County, owned by Ed T. Kearney, about the first of the year, when two checks for \$77 each, with Elmer Blessing's name forged to them, and another for a smaller amount with Herman Nelson's name forged to it were returned to this bank. Mr. Nelson only recently removed to Junction City, Ore., from Jackson, and his check was not returned to the bank until a few days after the Blessing checks were detected. The party who per perpetrated the forgery worked in the vicinity of Jackson for the past two years, coming from Moline, Ill., and went by the name of Dana Sible, but since the forgery was detected nothing has been heard of him. He is described on cards that are being sent broadcast as a man about 29 years old, eyes grey or blue, height 6 feet and 1 inch, weight 170 pounds, hair light brown, large nose, smooth shaven, large hands and feet, tall and rather awkward, slouchy in dress, good talker and well posted, has good education, drinks, chews and smokes, gambles a good deal. Sheriff Rockwell is offering a reward of \$50 for the capture of the culprit.

Bargains at Van's every day.

Mrs. John Oritz of Homer is visiting Salem friends this week.

The Foye car is again out of commission with a broken crank shaft.

Benone McKinley, of Homer, is acting as bailiff in the district court.

Eaten Olsen is circulating a petition for a license to conduct a saloon in this place the coming year.

If it is soap that you want, take a look at Van's blackboard. He sells good soap at bargain prices.

William Quintal arrived home Tuesday from Elk Point, S. D., where he has been working the past eight months.

Mrs. Henry Weigand, of Laurel, Neb., was an over night visitor in this place with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Broyhill, Monday night.

Louis Hicks and family, of Jackson, Mich., were Sunday visitors at the Julius Quintal home.

Mrs. Lewis Coney came down from Wakefield last Friday and visited relatives and friends here and at South Sioux City over Sunday.

J. O. Thompson, who has been caring for Burlington engines at this end of the Ashland line, has been ordered to report for duty at Omaha where he will work in the yards.

Rasmus Fredericksen, of Homer, was in town Monday enroute to Newell, Iowa, where he has purchased a hardware store. He will move his family there about the first of March.

The ladies of the Salem Lutheran church will hold a box social at the Salem Lutheran church Friday evening, Feb. 25. Boxes will be sold for 50c each. Oysters, ice-cream, cake and candy will also be served. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. W. R. Warren performed two marriage ceremonies the past week, once on Wednesday for J. F. House of Bronson, Iowa, and Miss Maud Angove, of Sioux City, the other on Thursday for O. E. McLain and Miss Lucille Page, both of Sioux City.

Ralph Goodwin and wife departed Tuesday for a six month tour of the Pacific coast, where they will spend the time visiting relatives and old friends and enjoying the scenery of the western states. They expect to stop a week or two in Denver while enroute west.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Dakota City Emmanuel Lutheran church will hold a thank-offering and service followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. M. A. Schmied next Thursday evening, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member may invite one friend. A program will be given.

The big farm sale of Wm. Clapp will be held at his farm two miles south of Homer next Tuesday, February 22nd. Among the offerings will be 14 head of milch cows—thoroughbred shorthorns and something worth going after. Also a full line of farm machinery and everything found on a well equipped farm. Remember the date, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

Eric N. Beerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beerman of this precinct, and Miss Flora E. Coughtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coughtry, former old residents of this county but now residing at Yamhill, Ore., were quietly married in Sioux City on Tuesday by Rev. E. S. Johnson, pastor of the First M. E. church. Both these young people were born and brought up in Dakota County and have a host of friends who wish them unbounded happiness.

They will reside on a farm near the Beerman home recently purchased by the groom's father.

Quite a sensation was sprung in the district court Monday when it was discovered that the alias containing informations in several criminal cases were reported lost or stolen. The papers had just been filed in the district court by County Attorney J. J. McAllister and were left lying on the desk in the office of George Wilkins, clerk of the district court, while he, at the request of Judge Graves, was witnessing the naturalization papers of Rasmus Fredericksen in the court room. The clerk was only gone a few minutes from his desk, but when he returned the papers were missing, among them being the informations in the cases of Mabel Moore, known as "Big Mabel," and Lulu McIntyre, both state cases.

The McIntyre woman was present and demanded an immediate trial, but as the files were missing the county attorney was allowed to substitute an information in the case. It is a hard matter to locate the blame in the matter, as no one who was in the office at the time seems to know who "lifted" the documents. As D. O. Heffernan, county judge, offices in the same room and uses the same vault room with Mr. Wilkins, it is impossible to lock the office when either one of them leaves the room. There were several in the office at the time the theft was made, including Judge Heffernan and J. J. McAllister, but neither of them knows who took them. If it can be ascertained who took the papers the guilty parties will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

At the time of going to press the case, "In the matter of the assessment of Dakota county," is being tried, wherein the tax payers of Omaha precinct are objecting to the high rate of assessment levied on them last year.

Ford Auto Free
One of the most unique offers ever made by a newspaper has just been announced by the Sioux City Daily News, which has stated its intention of giving away a Ford touring car, fully equipped, worth \$1,000, to some popular person in the northwest. Unlike most offers of this kind there will be no losers and those who make an effort to win the car will not have to spend any money.

The automobile is a brand new 1910 model of 29 horsepower, and will be given to the person who turns in the largest amount of paid-in-advance mail subscriptions to the News between Feb. 14 and April 15. Others who participate in the contest will be asked to contribute to a liberal cash commission on every subscription they secure, so that every participant will earn a fair salary while they are engaged in trying to win the auto. This is certainly an unusually liberal offer and explains the growth and popularity of the News.

Only Half Price
A quarter will pay for The Lincoln Daily News until April 1, 1910, just half-price, and the paper will stop then unless you send in money to renew it. This is one paper that doesn't try to force itself upon the people. Not a name is put on the list unless paid for and every fellow is cut off when his time is up. You're not helping to pay for other people's papers, but you're helping to pay for your own. The News is a live one. You'll like it no matter whether you are satisfied with things or are a kicker. The News is plain, frank and fair. It's not afraid of tramping on somebody's toes. Goes right to the bottom of things. Invest a quarter and you'll be more than satisfied. Send direct to the publisher or give it to your postmaster. Don't ever let some smooth canvasser come around and work you with some premium scheme. You can trust your money with your postmaster.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Saturday, Feb. 19th
3 Bottles Cstsup.... 25c 3 Cans Salmon..... 25c
4 Cans Standard Corn 25c One Gallon Syrup.... 35c
Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes, only..... \$3.15

Saturday, Feb. 26th
Kraut per gallon..... 25c 2 glasses dried beef.... 25c
15% off on Duck and Fleece Lined Coats.
3 cans of Tomatoes or Baked Beans, for..... 25c
1 Gallon Peeled Peaches..... 40c

S. A. Stinson
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See F. G. Stanard for heating, plumbing and lighting.

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Robert L. French, of Kearney will hold a Masonic school of instruction here March 9th and 10th.

Found—A ladies' hat pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Do you keep an eye on Van's blackboard, if not you had better as he always has a bargain listed there.

For sale—a six room house and three lots, good location, good outside improvements. Enquire at this office.

F. E. Phipps and Mrs. Lena Findley, both of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, were joined in marriage Wednesday by Judge Heffernan.

It pays to trade at Vans, and besides he will give you, free of charge, a handsome chrome in the course of time. Go and see him.

All kinds of coal, feed and hay for sale at reasonable prices.

THE NEW "RADIX" LENS for constant wear is superior for comfort and clearness of vision. It permits one to see without the use of chemical rays of light, thus preventing irritation and inflammation. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. Eckhart, Licensed Optometrist.

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS
The February, 1910 term of district court convened in this place Monday morning with Judge Guy E. Graves on the bench.

The first day of the term was taken up in passing on applications for citizenship papers, and assigning cases for trial.

As there were no criminal cases ready for trial the jury was dismissed until Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Court adjourned until Wednesday when the following equity cases were disposed of:

State of Nebraska vs. Lulu McIntyre. County attorney allowed to substitute information; original information dismissed.

State of Nebraska vs. John Miller. Paul Play appointed counsel for the defendant. Case continued over term.

Sam Benham vs. D. J. McDonald. Motion for new trial overruled; plaintiff excepts; judgment on verdict for the sum of \$600.

Mary McGonigal vs. C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Co., a corporation. Case continued over term.

Thomas Sullivan vs. S. C. & W. Ry. Co. and C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. Motion to consolidate case with this case, sustained; no jurisdiction separately excepts; defendant C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. asks leave to answer; leave granted; plaintiff excepts.

Thomas Sullivan vs. C. S. P. M. & O. Ry. Co. Continued over term by consent.

W. W. Woodcock vs. J. E. Underwriters Ins. Co. Plaintiff allowed to file amended petition within thirty days.

Thomas Sullivan vs. C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. Motion for consolidation sustained; this case consolidated with 219.

James M. Woodcock vs. The Unknown vs. Mary Ursely. The Gateway Improvement Co. vs. R. H. Hubbard trustee, E. B. Spaulding and Rose Taylor trustees. Separate term for trial; order allowing separate trial; defendant granted leave to answer; plaintiff to the petition; motion sustained; dismissed.

M. J. Ayres vs. George Barnett. Ordered that J. J. Elmore be made defendant.

H. J. Linderink, Adm. et al. vs. R. F. Sawyer et al. Plaintiff allowed to amend complaint; judgment on verdict and for costs.

Mary E. Mullally vs. Village of Jackson et al. Settled and dismissed.

W. W. Orr vs. Joseph O'Brien. Ordered that plaintiff file petition within thirty days; defendant thirty days thereafter to answer; leave to do so granted.

John D. Politz vs. Nellis R. Politz. Defendant defaulted.

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BIG HORN BASIN OPENED TO USE

Rich Territory in Wyoming Made Available for Farming.

U. S. SPENDS \$6,750,000

While the Burlington Road has already spent half of a \$10,000,000 Appropriation for a Road Through a Valley Notable for Fertility and Beauty.

Did it ever occur to you that money spent largely for mercenary reasons frequently results in greater good in the uplifting of mankind than the same amount of money expended for purely charitable purposes? asks O. L. Dickson in the National Irrigation Journal. Here are two great powers, the government and a huge railroad system contributing for one great purpose. The government's investment of nearly \$7,000,000 is made ten years in advance of the time they expect the principal to be returned, and without the consideration of interest on the investment; one-half of the railroad's investment of \$10,000,000 has been spent several years in advance with out any return, even of interest, and the other half—\$5,000,000—will soon have been spent with advance knowledge that no returns from the investment will accrue for years to come.

Yet the people in whose behalf the two investments are made may take advantage of the condition thus created and immediately realize independence and profitable returns as a result of the vast sums expended by these two great powers.

Out in Wyoming, along the line of railroad running south from Tolson, Mont., skirted on the west by the Absaroka range of the Rockies, and east by the Big Horn mountains and thick with arteries of rapid rivers, notably the Shoshone, Grey Bull and Big Horn, lie 1,413,000 acres of as fertile soil as there is to be found in the United States to-day. This wonderful valley, called the Big Horn basin, located near the main northwest line of the Burlington railroad, and traversed by a branch line of the same system, has, up to a few short years ago been practically unknown to the outside world save for the casual tramping of a few trappers and the home of "Buffalo Bill," or to the towns of the Thermopiles, seeking the highly curative waters of the Big Horn hot springs.

A New Awakening.
The Big Horn basin, however, has taken a new lease of life and bids fair to become one of the most productive sections of the United States within a remarkably short period. This sudden enterprise in the basin country is awakening to the fact that this vast area of supposedly arid land can be successfully and profitably farmed by means of irrigation. Several years ago, with the buffalo hunter, the Indian and the cowboy as the chief inhabitants, the Burlington road's confidence in the future of the country caused the building of a branch line into the basin, which has invested in round numbers over \$5,000,000, which has not, because of the sparsely settled communities, paid interest on the investment. The farmer living there has always been able to find a local market for all of his products at profitable prices.

Now, however, comes a new era of development, which bids fair, in a few years, to mark progress in farming, mining and commercial enterprise, surpassing the most sanguine hopes of the early settlers. Coal in abundance of high quality underlies the whole region; copper, sulphur, oil and natural gas have been found, and the industry incident to the discovery of these minerals is fast taking on a high state of development. The government has, by an act of congress, appropriated \$50,000,000 in the United States for irrigation, \$7,500,000 of which, or 15 per cent. of the total appropriation, has been allotted to one enterprise up the Shoshone river for supplying water to 150,000 acres at one time thought to be arid land in a valley forming part of the basin country.

Nine miles west of Cody at the end of the government wagon road, in the narrow of the Shoshone river, whose waters have, year after year, flowed swiftly yet idly by land worth millions of dollars, there is now nearing completion the highest dam in the world. Yes, 48 feet higher than the Flatiron building in New York city. Lying 85 feet below the river surface the dam runs to a height of 328 feet. It is 108 feet in thickness at the base with a maximum width of 205 feet, and made of solid concrete, 80,000 barrels of cement and 90,000 tons of granite having been used in its construction. The work has been under way more than two years.

Making a Monster Lake.
The temporary intake tunnel diverting the flow of the river so that the dam could be built, will be closed, and the flood waters of the Shoshone will then be backed up one branch of the river 5 1/2 miles and another branch about seven miles, to be dealt out at will into the farmer's irrigating ditches by means of a tunnel, bored 3 1/2 miles through the mountain. The importance of the project can scarcely be appreciated without a trip to the dam across the country it is to irrigate. When completed it will store 456,000 acre-feet of water or enough water to cover 456,000 acres of land one foot deep. The artificial lake it will form will be ten miles square, with an average depth of 70 feet. Imagine, if you please, storing enough water by means of a dam to more than cover the state of Rhode Island one foot deep and you have it. Uncle Sam's faith in the basin country is such that he has put up \$6,750,000 in advance, and proclaimed to the settlers through the medium of the reclamation act to take this land, and he will allow them ten years in which to pay for it with perpetual water rights without interest. The amount required for pay-

ment of the land is \$5.00 per acre the first year of settlement. While the government has done much, private enterprise is not found wanting. The government has so carefully safeguarded the settlers' water rights that investment in private lands may be made with the assurance of safety of supply, and the price and terms on which the land may be secured are not dissimilar throughout the whole region. Already private capital has manifested itself in similar irrigating as well as dry-farming projects, and all through the section towns have sprung up as if by magic, with homes of bungalow architecture, churches and schools everywhere dotting the country, proclaiming in silent but unmistakable terms the enterprise of the inhabitants.

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